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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
  
Plaintiff,  
  
v.  
  
BENJAMIN LEON COLEMAN,  
  
Defendant.

CASE NO. 07CR3246 - DMS

**JOINT MOTION BY DEFENDANT  
BENJAMIN LEON COLEMAN AND  
PLAINTIFF UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICA TO CONTINUE SENTENCING  
HEARING**

Plaintiff, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, through its counsel, Karen P. Hewitt, United States Attorney, and Mitchell D. Dembin, Assistant United States Attorney, and Defendant BENJAMIN LEON COLEMAN, through his counsel, Randy S. Grossman, jointly move as follows:

1. On December 13, 2007, Defendant entered a guilty plea pursuant to a plea agreement. Defendant's sentencing hearing is presently scheduled before the Court on June 20, 2008 at 9:00 a.m.

2. The Government's investigation into certain activities related to Defendant's guilty plea is ongoing and is expected to continue at least until August 2008.

Based on the above, the parties believe there is good cause for a continuance. We respectfully request the Court continue Defendant's sentencing hearing until August 29, 2008 at 9:00 a.m.

Dated: May 30, 2008

Respectfully Submitted,

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I, Randy S. Grossman, hereby certify that the content of this JOINT MOTION BY DEFENDANT BENJAMIN LEON COLEMAN AND PLAINTIFF UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO CONTINUE SENTENCING HEARING is acceptable to all parties who are required to sign this motion. Plaintiff's counsel has authorized Defendant to affix his CM/ECF electronic signature to this document.

Dated: May 30, 2008

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